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In re Application of:

KAZUNORI KATO

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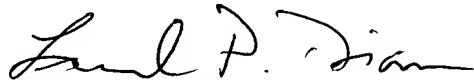
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set out in the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to proceed with prosecution of Group II (claims 20-38).

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant's' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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